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Anselm; crew, 40; passengers from this port, 3; passengers in transit, 13; pieces baggage disinfected, 4. May 2, steamship *Espana*; crew, 14; passengers from this port, 5; passengers in transit, none; pieces baggage disinfected, 9. May 6, steamship *Bratten*; crew, 15; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; pieces baggage disinfected, none.

Respectfully, S. H. BACKUS,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

JAPAN.

Report from Yokahoma—Plague in Formosa.

YOKOHAMA, JAPAN, *April 22, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith abstract of bills of health issued at this port during the week ended April 19, 1902.

The port of Yokohama continues free from quarantinable disease. During the past week there were reported 1 case of enteric fever with 1 death, 5 cases of diphtheria with no deaths, and 1 case of dysentery with no deaths, in this city.

In Japan proper, no quarantinable disease has been reported since the 3d instant, when a death from plague occurred at Nagasaki. In Formosa, plague still prevails to a considerable extent. On that island, from the beginning of the year to April 15, the number of cases totaled 623, and the deaths, 454.

Respectfully, D. MOORE,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

NICARAGUA.

Weekly report of conditions and transactions at Bluefields—Fruit port.

BLUEFIELDS, NICARAGUA, *May 11, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to make the following report of the conditions and transactions at this port during the week ended May 11, 1902:

Present officially estimated population, 4,000. Number of cases and deaths from yellow fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from smallpox during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from typhus fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from cholera during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from plague during the week, none; number of deaths from other causes during the week, 1. Prevailing diseases, none. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, very good.

Bills of health were issued to the following vessels: May 6, steamship *Banan*, crew, 21; number of passengers from this port, none; number of passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, none. May 8, steamship *Utstein*, crew, 16; number of passengers from this port, none; number of passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, none. May 11, steamship *Jno. Wilson*, crew, 18; number of